

**Statement**

*Planned commissioning of new small exchanges and replacement of small exchanges by medium capacity exchanges (all C-DOT electronic type) in rural areas of U.P. during 1997-98.*

S.No.	Name of District	No. of exchanges
1	2	3
1.	Allahabad	10
2.	Azamgarh	4
3.	Bahraich	2
4.	Ballia	7
5.	Banda	3
6.	Barabanki	1
7.	Basti	3
8.	Bhadohi	3
9.	Deoria	2
10.	Etawah	1
11.	Ghazabad	3
12.	Gorakhpur	2
13.	Fatehpur	4
14.	Ghazipur	1
15.	Gonda	4
16.	Hamirpur	1
17.	Jalaun	4
18.	Jaunpur	6
19.	Jhansi	1
20.	Kanpur Dehat	5
21.	Lakimpur	1
22.	Maharajanj	1
23.	Mau	7
24.	Muzaffarnagar	1
25.	Padrauna	1
26.	Pratapgarh	6
27.	Rae Bareilly	2
28.	Siddharthnagar	2
29.	Sitapur	1
30.	Sultanpur	4
31.	Varanasi	5
32.	Lucknow	5
33.	Gorakhpur	1
34.	Kanpur	3
35.	Agra	5
36.	Aligarh	3
37.	Almore	8
38.	Bareilly	5
39.	Bijnore	4
40.	Dehradun	10
41.	Ghazabad	1
42.	Etah	4

1	2	3
43.	Mathura	3
44.	Meerut	12
45.	Muradabad	12
46.	Muzafarnagar	5
47.	Nainital	2
48.	Rampur	3
49.	Saharanpur	9
50.	Srinagar	8
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**Difficulties in Operating IA Flights**

4210. SHRI TARACHAND BHAGORA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the difficulties in operating Indian Airlines flights daily between Delhi-Jaipur-Jodhpur-Udaipur-Aurangabad-Mumbai; and

(b) the measures taken by the Union Government to remove these difficulties?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) All these stations are connected either to Delhi or Mumbai seven days a week except Jodhpur, which is connected six days a week. While working out their schedule for determining frequencies of operations all airlines take into account not only available resources but also commercial viability of operations as well.

**Broadcasting Centre of AIR, Rajasthan**

4211. SHRI PARSARAM MEGHWAL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of broadcasting centres of All India Radio opened in Rajasthan so far, location-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to open more such centres in the State during Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so the details thereof location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) to (c) There are 16 AIR stations/broadcasting centres in the State of Rajasthan. These are located at Jaipur, Ajmer, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Suratgarh, Kota, Alwar, Nagaur, Banswara, Chittorgarh, Barmer, Sawaimadhopur, Churu, Jhalawar and Jaisalmer. One more Radio Station/Broadcasting Centre with 6 KW P.M.T., M.P. studio and receiving facilities is being established at Mount Abu during the current Plan period. Schemes for the Ninth Five Year Plan have yet not been finalised.